[Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar.]

(*e*) when such complaint was received and what action was taken in the matter ?

**Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar :** (*a*) From 1st Edavam 1110.

(*b*) None.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*b*).

**Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** May I know the reason why the Standardisation scheme was not brought into force so far as the non-Gazetted officers of the Judicial Department were concerned ?

**Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar :** A question of principle was in issue. It was whether the High Court establishment and the moffusil court establishments could be brought together under one cadre or under a separate cadre. Of course some time was taken for a decision. Now the question has already been settled and I believe nominations have been sanctioned except in a few cases. All about the rates of pay have been fixed and I believe orders were issued on the matter some months ago.

**Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** May I know when that principle was settled ?

**Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar :** About six months ago.

**Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** May I know whether the High Court have not issued slips authorising the treasury officers to disburse the pay of the officers as per the pre-standardisation scheme ?

**Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar :** The High Court asked for such a permission and that was given until the nominations as per the standardisation scheme were given effect to.

**Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** May I know whether the Government have received any complaints on that score.

**Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar :** No.

**Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** May I know whether the non-Gazetted officers in the Judicial Department received their pay as per the standardisation scheme for the months of Vrischikam and Dhanu of this year ?

**Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar :** I claim notice.

*Import of cinema films in to the State.*

74. * **Mr. K. M. Korah** (*Vaikam, Kottayam and Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any negotiation or proposal for the grant of a monopoly for Travancore for the import into the State of cinema films for exhibition in the theatres in the State, and, if so, to whom and on what terms ?

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**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: There is no such proposal on the part of the Government.

**Mr. K. M. Korah**: May I know whether there was any application from outside for the import of cinema films for exhibition?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: There was an application and it was rejected.

**Mr. M. S. Anirudhan**: May I know the name of the applicant?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: The Travancore Studios Limited, Company registered in Travancore.

**Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair**: Is there an employee by name Asandas in that company?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: There may be.

**Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair**: May I know whether that company has started a concern having Travancore as their headquarters?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: As far as I know the company has been registered but has not started work.

**Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair**: May I know whether any negotiations are being carried on between the Travancore Government and the company regarding the granting of monopoly for the importation of cinema films?

**Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai**: No, Sir.

**President**: The Government member aswered that an application was received and it was rejected. Therefore, the honourable member may be content with that answer.

**Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair**: I want to know whether there was any other who applied for the importation of cinema films for exhibition?

**President**: It is illegal for this Government to grant any monopoly and, therefore, no monopoly can be granted.

**Mr. Nedumangad R. Kesavan Nair**: I may be permitted to make a statement in regard to the admission of questions. I had sent several questions to Government as early as 1112 Karkadakam.

**President**: Such points of general nature may be raised after question time. And, the question whether that question time is over is for the Chair to decide.



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